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Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the Filing Receipt referred to in the Notice of Acceptance under 35 § U.S.C. 371 mailed September 13, 2005, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A for ease of reference. The Notice indicates that all filing requirements had been met as of July 12, 2005 and that a Filing Receipt would be issued for the present application in due course. However, it does not appear from Applicant's review of the file that the Filing Receipt ever was issued.

Kindly direct any questions about this request to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/15/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/15/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/15/2004
- Assignment filed on 07/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/15/2004

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